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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Approving Officer for Project AQUATONE

1. During my contemplated absence from the country for the period 16 May through approximately 26 May 1956 and for other prolonged absences, I should like to affix responsibility and authority on my Deputy for the Project, [REDACTED], USAF. There are certain actions which require my signature and during any prolonged absence from duty should not and cannot await my return.

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2. The Project Outline for AQUATONE designates me as the Officer in Charge of the Project and as Approving Officer. I recommend that [REDACTED], as my Deputy, during my absence from duty be designated as the Officer in Charge of the Project and as Approving Officer in accord with the terms of the Outline for Project AQUATONE subject only to such administrative restrictions as I may deem it appropriate to place on Colonel Gibbs.

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SIGNED

RICHARD M. BISSELL
Special Assistant to the Director for
Planning and Coordination

The recommendation contained in Paragraph 2
above is approved.

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Director of Central Intelligence